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NITRIDE THIN FILM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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October 17, 2006

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, Applicants amend the
above-identified patent application in the following manner:

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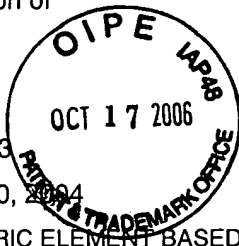
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	21	minus highest number		
previously paid for	23	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	9	minus highest number		
previously paid for	7	(at least 3) =	2 x \$200.00	\$400.00 (1201)/\$200.00 (2201) \$ 400.00

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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